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PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM TO ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.

PROGRAMME OF DEPARTURES.

Vessels.	Tons	H. P.	Captains.	FRIDAY 1885.
L. HYDASPES	2984	550	G. Scrivener	4th Dec.
M. PARRAMATTA	4749	900	W. D. Anderson	11th ,,
L. ANCONA	3125	650	R. G. Murray	18th ,,
—NIZAM	2726	500	W. J. Webber	25th ,,
L. RAVENNA	3372	700	F. H. Seymour	1st Jan. 1886
M. HOOGHLY	2944	500	H. Weigheil	8th ,,
L. MALWA	2359	500	G. W. Atkinson	15th ,,
—ASSAM	3038	500	S. F. Cole	22nd ,,
L. MIRZAPORE	3887	600	R. Harvey	29th ,,
M. VERONA	3116	600	M. de Horne	5th Feb.
L. CATHAY	2983	550	J. P. Hassall	12th ,,
— GWALIOR	2733	500	P. Harris	19th ,,
L. GANGES	4196	800	E. Stewart	26th ,,
M. AUSTRALIA	3964	600	E. Ashdown	5th Mar.
L. NEPAUL	3536	600	F. J. Alderton	12th ,,
— NIZAM	2726	500	W. J. Webber	19th ,,
THAMES	4191	800	W. A. Seaton	26th ,,

The steamers marked L proceed direct to London via Malta and those marked M via Marseilles. By the latter passengers for London change vessels at Suez. All London steamers call at Plymouth.

A steam-barge will leave the Company's Dockyard, Mazagon, at 2 p. m., on the day of sailing to convey passengers on board.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, AND AUSTRALIA.

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1885.
GANGES	4196	800	E. Stewart	11th Dec.
NEPAUL	3536	600	T. J. Alderton	25th Dec. 1886
THAMES	4191	800	W. A. Seaton	8th Jan.
PESHAWUR	3930	600	L. H. Moule	22nd ,,
CLYDE	4121	800	A. M. Edmond	5th Feb.

Return Tickets are now issued at greatly reduced rates to all ports, for particulars of which apply to

G. F. JOHNSON,
Acting Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.
Bombay, Dec. 4, 1885.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

BRINDISI ROUTE.

THROUGH TICKETS from BOMBAY to LONDON *viâ* Brindisi, including the Continental Railway Fare, are now issued on favorable terms; and return tickets available for three and six months. Tickets can also be obtained which allow passengers to travel 1st class by the steamer and 2nd class by rail from Brindisi to London.

MARSEILLES ROUTE.

STEAMERS leave BOMBAY for MARSEILLES and LONDON direct every four weeks (see general advertisement), and the voyage to the former port is accomplished in 19 days in fair weather (21 days during the Monsoon). The Railway journey from Marseilles to London occupies about 27 hours.

Fares to London, by the sea route or *viâ* Marseilles, including the Railway Fare across the Continent :—
First Class, Rs. 620. Second Class, Rs. 370.
Coupons for the Railway journey must be taken before leaving India.
Return Tickets are also issued, for particulars of which and all other information on the subject, apply to

G. F. JOHNSON,
Acting Superintendent, P. and O. S. N. Co.
Bombay, Dec. 3, 1885.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA

SOCIETA RIUNITE FLORIO RUBATTINO.

THE Regular Mail-steamers leave BOMBAY on the 1st of each month at noon, calling at ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, GENOA, and MARSEILLES, starting from GENOA on the 24th of every month for BOMBAY.

FARE to all Ports of Italy Rs. 300, Rs. 240, Rs. 150, for First, Second, and Third Class, respectively, inclusive of Wine. Infants are allowed free. Children over three and under ten years, half fare. Families will be allowed liberal discount. To Marseilles Rs. 20, 10, and 5 extra, for First, Second, and Third Class, respectively.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON, FREE OF CHARGE, to the extent allowed in the Handbooks.

A discount of 35, 20, and 10 per cent. is allowed to passengers returning within three, six, and twelve months, respectively, from the date of LANDING.

The following or other First Class Steamers will leave Bombay :—

	Tons.	H.P.	
RAFFAELE RUBATTINO	5,000	850	1st Jan. 1886
MANILLA	5,000	850	1st Feb. 1886

Steam Launch leaves Apollo Bunder between 10 and 11 a.m. on the day of Sailing, with Passengers and heavy Baggage.

Through Railway Tickets available for 17 days to London *viâ* Calais or Brighton, both from Genoa and Naples, are issued here.

For Handbooks of information and other particulars apply to

F. BOZZONI,
Agent.
Bassoon House, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, Nov. 3, 1885.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S S. N. Co.

REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN BOMBAY, BRINDISI, AND TRIESTE, *VIA* CANAL.

Steamers.	Captains	Tons.	H. P.	To sail 1886.
AMPHITRITE	C. Lazzarich	4,500	600	2nd Jan.
TITANIA	G. Mahorcich	4,100	600	2nd Feb.
MEDUSA	R. Deperis	3,500	550	2nd March

A Surgeon and Stewardess on board of every Steamer.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY.

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 500	Rs. 300	Rs. 130

RETURN TICKETS are now issued available for SIX MONTHS at the following rates :—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 800	Rs. 480

Above rates include Wines supplied at meals.

Steamers for BOMBAY leave TRIESTE on the 1st, and BRINDISI on the 3rd, of each month.

The Company's steam launch will be in attendance at the Apollo-bunder on the day of sailing to convey passengers and their luggage to the steamer, free of charge.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

Steamer.	Captain.	Tons.	H.P.	To sail 1885.
MEDUSA	R. Deperis	3,500	550	29th Dec.

STEAM TO COLOMBO AND CALCUTTA.

Steamer.	Captain.	Tons.	H.P.	To sail 1885.
VORWAERTS	P. Andrianich	2,800	500	13th Dec.

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

For further particulars, freight, passage, &c., &c., apply to

O. VON HOFFER,
Acting Agent.
Bassoon House, 56, Church-gate-street, Bombay.
Dec. 4, 1885.

PASSENGER SEASON, 1886.
ANCHOR LINE.

A first-class STEAMER of this Line will leave BOMBAY for LIVERPOOL and LIVERPOOL for BOMBAY, regularly once a fortnight.

Favourable terms for return passages.

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.
Agents.
Bombay, 26th November, 1885.

HALL LINE OF STEAMERS.

THE following sailings have been arranged :—

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.
CALLING AT MALTA.

Capt. Tons H.P. On or about
S.S. WERNETH HALL T. Collin 1,103 300 28th Dec. 1885

Each Steamer carries a Surgeon and Stewardess.
For further particulars apply to

EDWARD BATES & Co.,
Agents.
Bombay, 11th Nov., 1885.

CLAN LINE OF STEAMERS.

THE following sailings have been arranged :—

BOMBAY TO MARSEILES DIRECT.

Steamers.	Tons.	Comdrs.	About 1885
Clan BUCHANAN	2,950	Cobbett.	16th Dec.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL DIRECT.

Steamers.	Tons.	Comdrs.	About 1885
Clan GRAHAM	2,950	C. Alexanderson.	24 h Dec.
,, MACKENZIE	3,000	Wm. Elliott	3rd Jan.
,, MACLEAN	2,350	J. Schofield	13th Jan.
,, MURRAY	2,100	E. Warfolk	22nd Jan.
,, FORBES	2,450	J. A. Guard	29th Jan.

These steamers do not carry passengers.

To be followed by other first-class steamers at regular intervals.

Each steamer carries a properly qualified Surgeon and Stewardess, and Wines can be had on board at moderate prices.

The steamers have excellent accommodation for first-class passengers.

For information as to rates of Passage, &c., apply to

FINLAY, MUIR & Co.,
Agents.
Bombay, 7th December, 1885.

Rs. 25.—For Rupees Twenty-five we send to any part of India, free of Postage and Packing charges, one of our crystal-faced

CELEBRATED ORIGINAL CAMPAIGN WATCHES.

The Watches are so well known for their decided superiority that we need not further dwell on their merits. Guarantee two years.

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Beware of Imitations sold under similar names at much cheaper rates. We do not supply these Watches to the trade.

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THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited)

Intend to despatch Steamers as follows :—

FOR KURRACHEE AND KATTYWAR COAST.

S.S. "BURMAH," 1081 tons, on FRIDAY, 11th December, at 11 a.m., calling at Veraval, Mangarole, Porc Bunder, and Cutch Mandvie, weather permitting.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

S.S. "PACHUMBA," 867 tons, on MONDAY, 14th December, at 11 a.m. (unless delayed by non-arrival of outward English Mail), calling at Kurrachee, Gwadur, Muscat Jask, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bushire, Fao, and Bussreh, in the forgoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S.S. "PATNA," 1,780 tons, on THURSDAY, 10th December, at noon, calling at such ports as may be arranged. Particulars can be ascertained on application to the undersigned.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Bombay, 8th December, 1885. Agents.

CALCUTTA TO QUEENSLAND AND AUSTRALIA.
BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

MONTHLY LINE of PASSENGER STEAMERS from Calcutta direct to Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide, booking Cargo and Passengers through to all the Ports in Queensland and New Zealand, with liberty to call at Singapore and Batavia.

Steamers.	Tons.	Date of leaving Calcutta.
S.S. MALDA	1945	10th January, 1886.

For Freight, Passage or other particulars, apply to

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
13th October, 1885. Agents, Bombay.

CIE NATIONALE DE NAVIGATION.

THE well-known and fast-sailing s. s. "COLOMBO," Captain HUSSON, will sail direct for MARSEILLES on or about the 24th December next.

She carries a Doctor and Stewardess.
For Passage, &c., apply to

RALLI BROTHERS.
Bombay, 16th November, 1885.

GRINDLAY, GROOM, AND Co., BOMBAY,
GRINDLAY AND Co., CALCUTTA,

BOOK PASSAGES by P. & O. and all other Steamer without charge for Commission.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per s. s. "Klyde," arrived from MOULMEIN, are hereby requested to present their BILLS of LADING for our countersignature, and to take DELIVERY of their respective goods.

No claim will be entertained after the departure of the steamer and unless endorsed by the Captain.

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Very Fine and Good.
Re. 1-2 per lb.
TREACHER & Co., Limited,
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LOCH FYNE HERRINGS.
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CALIFORNIAN FRUITS.

Apples	per tin Rs. 0 8	White Cherries	per tin.	
Apricots		Strawberries		
Greengages		Peaches	Rs. 1 0	
Raspberries	,, 1	Pears		
Grapes		Plums		

Pine Apple .. per tin Rs. 1 4

TREACHER AND CO., Ld.,
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NEW ZEALAND PRESERVED FRESH MEATS.

CORNED BEEF	2 lb. tins	Re. 1	1
BOILED MUTTON	2	,,	,,	1	1
EPPING SAUSAGES	1	,,	,,	1	0
BEEF SAUSAGES	1	,,	,,	1	0
SHEEP TONGUES	1	,,	,,	1	2
MINCE MEAT	1	,,	,,	0	14
RABBIT	2	,,	,,	1	4
SCOTCH BROTH		,,	,,	1	0

TREACHER AND CO., Limited,
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PRIME STILTON CHEESE.
Re. 1-4 per lb.
GRUYERE CHEESE,
On cut.
15 ans, per lb.
ROQUEFORT CHEESE,
In tins about 4½ lbs.
Rs. 5-8 each.
TREACHER AND Co., Limited,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

EXCHANGE WITH ENGLAND.

	s.	d.
Rate for telegraphic remittances whereby payments are made at once in England	1	6 5-32 pr. Re.
Cost of Telegram when Registered, Rs. 5-8.		
Ditto for demand drafts	1	6 3-16 ,,
Ditto for 3 months' sight drafts	1	6 5-16 ,,
Ditto for 6 months' sight drafts	1	6½ ,,
Sovereigns, Rs. 13-2 each		

Government Currency Notes of any Circle of Issue are received by us in Bombay at par. Pay and other Allowances and Moneys generally drawn, remitted, and paid in India or England without charge for commission.

Further particulars on application.

WM. WATSON & Co.,
ANGLO-INDIAN AND GENERAL AGENCY,
Bombay, 28, Apollo St.; and London, 27, Leadenhall St.
Bombay, 9th December, 1885.

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LIME JUICE SALINE,
A SPARKLING EFFERVESCENT SALT.

THE advantages claimed for this new and special combination are :
1. Wholesome, grateful properties.
2. Excellence in producing a cooling, thirst-allaying drink, leaving a fresh after-taste on the palate.
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GLASGOW.

THE PEOPLE OF INDIA SPINNING & MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the offices, No. 40, Forbes-street, on THURSDAY, 10th December, 1885, at 3 o'clock P.M., to alter the articles of association so as to transfer the office of Secretaries, Managers, and Agents from the firm of James Scott & Co. to that of James H. Latimer & Co. in manner following :—

Clause 9 Article 81 and Clause 10 Article 102 by substituting the words "James H. Latimer & Co." for those of James Scott & Co.

By order of the Board of Directors.

JAMES SCOTT & Co.,
by their Attorney
JAMES H. LATIMER,
Secretaries, Agents & Managers.
40, Forbes-street Bombay, 7th December, 1885.

NOTICE.

THE PRINCIPAL MEDICAL STOREKEEPER, BOMBAY, invites SEALED TENDERS for the supply of the following articles for one year commencing from 1st April, 1886, and ending on the 31st March, 1887, for the use of the Medical Store Department :—

Spirit of Wine.
Beefsuttock free from bones and fat.
Covering and dammering to cases and casks.
Straw-rice.

2. The forms for tenders can be obtained on application to the undersigned and the tenders for each article should be for worded separately.

3. Tenders with samples of Spirit and Straw, duly signed, sealed, and endorsed "Tenders for ..." will be received by the undersigned on the 22nd December, 1885, at 12 noon.

4. No tender will be received or attended to after the date and hour above given.

5. A security deposit on acceptance of the tender must be furnished to the extent of 25 per cent. of the estimated value of the contract.

6. No reason will be assigned for the rejection of the lowest or any tender.

W. DYMOCK, Surgeon Major,
Principal Medical Storekeeper.
Government Medical Stores, Bombay, 23rd Nov. 1885.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.

LESSEE ..... Mr. FRAMJI C. MEHTA.
MANAGER ..... Mr. PERCY SIMPSON.

THE UNIQUE
DRAMATIC & BURLESQUE COMPANY.
TO-NIGHT, THURSDAY, 10TH DEC.
CONTINUED SUCCESS.
ANOTHER CHANGE OF PROGRAMME.
MISS LOUISE CRAWFORD
Assisted by the most Powerful Company ever brought together in Bombay.
Testified to nightly by continuous applause from a gratified audience.
Production of the popular play.
EAST LYNNE.
IN WHICH
MISS LOUISE CRAWFORD,
Will appear in her great dual impersonation.
LADY ISABEL VANE
AND
MADAME VINE.
Reserved tickets at SOUNDY & Co., Ld.

LOOK OUT FOR
SATURDAY, 12TH DECEMBER.
Production at an enormous expense of the great Play.
LEAH THE FORSAKEN.

MINNESINGERS.

THE NEXT SMOKING CONCERT will be given at the Gymkhana Pavilion, Fort, on FRIDAY, Dec. 18, commencing at 9-30 p.m. Members can obtain free admission tickets for themselves and also tickets for their friends at one Rupee each on application to the Honorary Secretary.

G. U. ROUGHTON,
5, Church Lane.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING as already notified will be held here on THURSDAY, 10th instant, at 3 p.m.

H. WYNFORD BARROW,
Clerk, Municipal Corporation; & Secy, Town Council, Bombay, Municipal Offices, 9th December, 1885.

SPECIAL SHORT ADVERTISEMENTS.

The scale for these Advertisements is as follows :—Not exceeding 3 lines Re. 1; each succeeding line, As. 8. No trade advertisements are admitted under the scale.

MAHABLESHWUR READY-LAID DAK.—Framjee Ardaseer, Mail Contractor, appointed Dak Supplier in ordinary to H. E. the Governor of Bombay, has always on hand at Civil Lines, Poona, comfortable DAK PHAETONS and TONGAS. Terms moderate.

PEROSHAW BURJORJEE, Diplomaed Dawk Supplier, to H. E. the Rt. Hon'ble Lord Reay, Governor of Bombay. Most comfortable Phaeton and Tonga. Dawks ready laid for Mahableshwar, Panchgani and Satara, on moderate terms. Address Main-street, Poona.

LADIES' HATS cleaned, re-shaped and trimmed.—MRS. MARTIN, Practical Dress-maker and Milliner, 340, Grant-road, Bombay.

SINGING AND PIANO taught by a Lady trained under the best French and Italian Masters. For terms apply to Messrs. Soundy and Co., Rampart-row.

WANTED, a MATRICULATED HINDU as a CLERK. Salary from Rs. 15 to 20. Apply "CLERK," care of this paper.

FOR SALE, Vanilla Plants in pots, at Re. 1-8 each, and Rs. 15 per doz. Apply to RUTTONJEE MUNCHERJEE JAUL, 39, Chandanwady.

LECTURE by Dr. J. S. STONE, Ætna—Vesuvius—Pompeii to be delivered in Grant-road, M. E. Church, THURSDAY December 10, at 8 p.m.

ON VIEW Mr G. F. Johnson's valuable furniture, piano by Schiedmayer & Soehne, &c., at Wilderness-road, Malabar Hill, to be sold on SATURDAY next.

THIS DAY'S. ICES, 'Pudding a la Carnival, Portugal, Burma, Neapolitaine, Raspberry water and Vanilla.—W. J. ESSAI, Fort and Market branch.

CRYSTOLEUM PICTURES, a splendid select collection, selling off at very reduced a prices, Golden opportunity. PESTONJEE SORABJEE & Co. No. 33, Meadow-street.

KRUGS CHAMPAGNE.—Private Cuvee Extra Sec. Rs. 53 per dozen, as used at the Bombay Yacht Club and Sundry Messes. Apply THOS. H. MOORE & Co.

THE POLICE have in their possession 11 Umbrellas found in public conveyances or on the road. Claimants are requested to attend at the Police Commissioner's Office.

WHIPS.—Driving, Whips, very elegant in appearance and strong in use from Re. 1 to Rs. 25. Also Christmas Cards of all prices at STEWARD & Co., No. 2, Church-gate-street.

PROFESSOR HERBERT W. WOOD (pupil of Herren David and Kuhe) is open to to engagements to teach Pianoforte Singing, purest French, having had eight years residence in Paris. Apply 13, Khetwaddy Back-road

AUSTRALIAN WINES from Caldwell & Co., Melbourne. Recommended by the Medical Faculty for their *purity*, soundness and general excellence. Clares (3 qualities) Hermitage, Chablis, &c., &c, WM. WATSON & Co., 28, Apollo-street, Bombay.

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SEE PEARSE'S CHRISTMAS CARDS, BON BONS AND CRACKERS, also CONFISERIE FRANCAISE, just received.

TOM SAYERS GRAND BOHEMIAN BAND (LAST FEW NIGHTS) at TEMPLE BAR, TO-NIGHT, at 9. Admission to Gallery, Re. 1.

DRESSES.—Dresses made to order. General satisfaction expressed by patrons for style and finish of work. MRS. COULSON, Carnac-road.

KID GLOVES.—We are now showing a new consignment of Gloves at very low prices. Inspection invited.—The CASH BAZAAR, Ld., Fort.

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WANTED, a young and active EUROPEAN of good address to canvas for orders in Bombay on salary and commission. Apply O. P. E., care of this paper.

COLD WEATHER TWEED SUITS, all wool, thoroughly shrunk, Rs. 18 to 25. Ladies Ulsters from Rs. 20 each.—John Mahomed and Co., 16 Medow-street.

JUST RECEIVED by this mail a large XMAS STOCK of BOOTS, SHOES, &c. Prices moderate. Husenally Mulla Hakimjee & Brothers, No. 1, Crawford Market.

EXPERIENCED LADY HAIR DRESSER, who attended on Lady Ripon and other distinguished ladies. At the Grand Roman Haircutting Saloon, Meadow-street.

TO GENTLEMEN wishing to learn the Russian language. Apply to Z. Raigarodsky, repairer of looking glasses, behind the Small C. Court, Kalbadevie-road, Bombay.

THE ever-increasing demand for our watches has proved them superior to any others.—KANNY and Co., Watch-makers, Gold-smiths, 9, Meadow-street, Bombay.

WANTED an INDENT CLERK, having an experience in continental goods, and who could influence a good business. Apply with testimonials to A. B. C., care of this paper.

ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS.—Furniture coverings in Tapestry, Damask, Rose, Cretonnes, Chintz, etc.—JOHN ROBERTS & CO., General House Furnishers, 18, Marine-street.

JUST received, a SELECT and CHOICE ASSORMENT of CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR'S CARDS, by the best Artists, from 4 annas each.—BADHAM, PILE & Co.

FOR SALE, two steel Boilers 30" by 7" by Hick, Hargreaves & Co., with all mountings complete. For price and other particulars apply to the Manager, Jivraj Balloo Mill, Tardeo.

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BATH-TUBS.—Galvanized-iron Bath-Tubs with swivel handles, for district use. Strong and serviceable. Rs. 8, 10, 12, and 15 each.

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LAYS OF THE LAW.—Being a selection of LEADING CASES from the BOMBAY HIGH COURT REPORTS done in VERSE after the manner of various other great poets; by W. E. H. Price, Re. 1-8, postage, anna 1.

WANTED, a SITUATION, afloat or ashore as Engineer or Millwrighting a certificated Engineer who has had considerable experience in Paper, Cotton, Sugar Mills, Weaving and Ice Factories and Cotton Presses, address W. B. Gazette Office.

WHOLESALE.—Just received Yarn-dyed Khakee Drill at annas 5 6 per yard, 108 Scarlet Serge Re. 1 per yard, Army Mole Cloth annas 10 per yard, Volunteer Cossacks Re. 1 each. Try at M. A. HAQUE & Sons, near Jackson, Mazgaon.

FOR SALE, Lathes, Planing, Surfacing and Screw Cutting, 6" to 24" centres; Drilling Machines, 6 to 20 feet beds; Soller's Screw Making and Pointing Machines, Drilling Machines, Saw Sharpening and Shearing Machines, Fire Engines, Punches and Dies, Wrenches, Screw Jacks, Taps and Dies, &c.—Apply to Cruddas, Bombay Metal Mart.

CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS, Candles and Candle-Holders, Toys, Writing Cases, Note Paper, Envelopes.—PEARSE, Apollo-street.

TREACHER AND COMPANY'S BURGUNDIES AND SAUTERNES.

CASH. Per doz. Quarts. Rs.	a.				CASH. Per doz. Pints. Rs.	a.
18	0	... Still	... BURGUNDY ... A favourite White Dinner Wine,	...Chablis ...	10	0
18	0	... Still	... BURGUNDY ... A fine red full-bodied Wine.	...Beaune ...	10	0
23	0	... Still	... BURGUNDY ... Distinguished for flavour and aroma.	...Macon ...	12	8
21	0	... Still	... BURGUNDY ... This Wine is of fine character and in excellent condition.	Pommard ...	11	8
30	0	... Still	... BURGUNDY ... This is an exquisite Wine, possessed of every charm for which the finest Burgundies are famous.	Chambertin ...	16	8
17	0	... Fine	... SAUTERNE ... A good light refreshing Wine.	... Barsac ...	9	8
21	0	... Superior	... SAUTERNE ... from the Bordeaux Dist. Fine mellow flavour with good aroma.		12	0
30	0	... Haut	... SAUTERNE ... very rich and fine ... Old in bottle, renowned for its aroma and fine body.		16	8

TREACHER & COMPANY, LD.
WINE MERCHANTS,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA

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VISITORS will find in the above Hotel all that is required in regard to comfort, civility, and cleanliess. The Hotel is within a few minutes walk from the Byculla and Grant Road stations and the Prince's Dock.

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XMAS. 1885. XMAS.

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Peter Parley's Annual for 1885	3	4
Blunt's Ideas about India, new edition	3	12
Fargeon's Christmas Angel, new edition	1	8
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Goodby's Depression in Trade	0	10
Amateur Work, volume 4	0	12
Judy's Annual for 1885	0	10
Braddon's Annual for 1885	0	10
Yule Tide Xmas Number with a colored plate	0	14
Grant's Annual for 1885	0	10
Zadkiel's Almanack for 1886	0	6
"The Course of Cobden" or John Bull versus John Bright	0	10
"English Worthies" Charles Darwin; by Grave Allen	1	8
Diary of the Gladstone Government, new ed.	0	6
Hoodis Comic Annual for 1886	0	10
The Ill. London Almanack	0	10
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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 9.

MONEY in London is reported by Reuter ½ higher at 2½ on 3, and 2½ on 6 months' bills, but the Stock Exchange seems in no way affected thereby, Consols being unchanged at 99½, while the Indian 3½ per cent. Sterling Loan has advanced ½, and 4 per cent. Rupee Paper has declined ⅜. French Rentes are ¼ higher at 108¾.

In the Mincing-lane markets a partial decline of 6d. per quarter in Linseed is the only movement noted.

Piece-goods in Manchester keep firm; but Cotton in Liverpool yesterday closed quiet, with sales of only 7,000 bales, including 290 Surats. Spot prices exhibit a decline of 1-16d. per lb. all round, except Good Broach, which is ⅛d. lower. Americans to arrive, however, are unaltered, and from New York no change in rates is advised.

For Cotton here we have again had a good inquiry manifested at a reduction of Re. 1 to Rs. 2 per candy. Some 2,500 bales have changed hands, comprising Ready Good Omra (staple cotton) at Rs. 185, Good Omras for March at Rs. 177, Good Jalgaum and Good Barsee at Rs. 180, and good Broach at Rs. 206. Good Bhownuggur and Dholleras, April, have been done at Rs. 181. Bengals are steady at previous prices, but we have not heard of any transactions in them.

WHEAT is quiet, but firm. Transactions are not large, but dealers do not press sales. We quote No. 1 Soft White at Rs. 3-14½, No. 1 Club Delhi at Rs. 3-11½ per cwt.

SEEDS show no quotable change.

FREIGHTS are unchanged all round, and only a limited business has been done during the day. Shippers do not appear to be in the least anxious regarding the future, and very little of a speculative character is being done.

EXCHANGE:—The market opened with a weaker appearance, and more disposition evinced to buy than sell. A decline of 1-32d. has been established both for ready and forward delivery, 3 months' credits being negotiable up to the end of January at 1s. 6 13-32d., February-March at 1s. 6 7-16d., April at 1s. 6 15-32d., and May at 1s. 6½d. Bank telegraphic for January is quoted at 1s. 6 3-16d., February at 1s. 6 7-32d. Closing rates for ready bills are:—

Bank Bills on demand....	1s. 6 5-32d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic.....	1s. 6 5-32d.	"
Do. 2 months' sight....	1s. 6¼d.	"
Credits, 3 months' sight...	1s. 6¼d.	"
France, 3 months' sight....	1·93	"

The announcement received through Reuter this afternoon that President Cleveland, in his message to Congress, recommends the suspension of the Bland Act has had no decided effect here. It is not in reality anything new, as we have all along known that the President was in favour of the abolition of the Act; but it remains to be seen whether the Government can carry the proposal. Few people believe in their ability to do so, in the face of the strong support which the Act will receive, not only at the hands of the Silver party, but also from the representatives of the agricultural population; and the general expectation in this market is that the result of the discussion will be to leave matters pretty much as they are.

The tenders for Council drafts in London to-day will afford some idea of how the news is regarded on the other side.

GOVERNMENT PAPER is quiet, but very steady. Fours ready are still quoted at Rs. 97 11-16, Forward at Rs. 97 7-16 to ½. Fours-and-a-half are still Rs. 99¾.

SHARES show few changes of any importance. Spinning mills are firm, the decline in the value of Cotton tending materially to the advantage of the industry. Bombay-Burmah Trading Company' shares are Rs. 100 lower at Rs. 3,750 for first issue[illegible]

COMMERCIAL ITEMS.

THE *Liverpool Daily Post* on the day the last mail left summarised the position of the Cotton market as follows:—

The market is gradually becoming healthier. There has been a large turn over in Manchester, and spinners and manufacturers are no generally under contract for some little time to come. We may look, consequently, for a continued very fair demand for cotton, while the demand may even become large. The speculative department of the market, however, is quite lifeless, and prices are not likely to run away unless spinners get very heavily under contract, as was the case last year at this time. As spinners have purchased much less c. i. f. cotton this season than last, there will be more doing on the spot, and it is more likely that the sales will exceed than fall below the average of the past year or two.

There is nothing new respecting the American crop; but Mr. Henry Neill's estimate may be received at any moment. Whatever the ultimate yield may be, however, the distribution of the crop is going to be very different from that of last season; and this will have quite as much, if not more, influence upon prices as the size of the crop. Already the figures present a remarkable contrast to those of last season. The shipments to Europe up to Wednesday evening, and the deliveries to American spinners up to the end of last month, compare as follows:—

	1885.	1884.	Decrease.
Exports to Great Britain..	575,000	703,000	128,000
Exports to Continent	524,000	488,000	Increase 36,000
American spinners	483,000	347,000	136 000
Total Continent and U.S.	1,007,000	833,000	174 000
Excess over Great Britain	432,000	130,000	302,000

Great Britain has taken 128,000 bales less than last season, while the Continent and United States have taken 174,000 bales more. The total deliveries to America and the Continent are this season 432,000 bales larger than the deliveries to Great Britain, while last year the excess was only 130,000, a difference of 302,000 against Great Britain.

A German paper gives the following particulars of the German coinage at the end of October:—

Last month neither gold nor nickel money was coined; only 736,000 Marks of 1-Mark pieces and 19,780 Mks. of 1-Pfennig pieces were coined. The total coinage now amounts to 1,923,403,525 Mks. in gold, 443,414,891 Mks. in silver, 35,159,831 Mks. in nickel, and 9,044,240 Mks. in copper money.

The following is a list of the new Railways which have been opened for traffic since 31st March last:—

Oudh and Rohilkund Railway, from Nagina to Najibabad, 13¾ miles.

Ferozepore Steam Tramway, from Gunda Sing Bandar to Ferozepore, 7½ miles.

East Indian Railway, from Bankipore to Digha Ghat, 5½ miles.

Burmah Railway, from Nyaung-le-bin to Toungchoo, 73 miles.

Southern Mahratta Railway, from Haspet to Dharwar, 101¾ miles.

Narayanganj-Dacca Railway, from Dacca to Mymensingh, 75¼ miles.

Mymensingh Railway, from Dacca to Mymensingh, 75¼

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS.

BANKS

	Shares.	Amt.	Paid up.	Last Dividend	Cash. Rate.
					Rs.
INDIAN BANKS.		Rs.	Rs.		7214
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	5 p.c.	815
Bank of Bengal	42,000	500	all	10 do.	820x
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	5 do.	557½
EXCHANGE BANKS.		£	£		
Agra Bank	10,000	100	all	6 do.	130
Hong. and Shang. Banking Corporation to	60,00	$125	all	17½ do.	262
National Bank of India	37,32	250	6 p.c.		110

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar Cotton	200	1 250	1,250	..	900
Akola Press Co.	80	500	500	Rs. 56	450
Albert Ginning Co.	100	500	500	Rs. 45	420
Allbit Press Co., Kurrachee	220	1,100	1,100	Rs. 175	1,070
Apollo Press Co. (small shares)	750	400	400	Rs. 2	360
Bollary	620	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25	540
Brady Cawasjee P. Co., Ld	500	200	200	Rs. 16	165
Bombay Cotton Press.	1,000	125	125	..	200
Colaba Press Co.	500	1,880	1,880	Rs. 600	700
Dholler P. & G. Co.	500	300	300	12	185
East India Press Co..	700	1,000	1,000	Rs 13	1,375
Fort Press Co.	1,000	8,500	8,500	Rs. 150	9,650
Fronch Press Co.	300	500	500	Rs. 45	620
Harvey & Sabapathy Co., Ld.	450	500	500	Rs. 25	503
Khamgaum Cotton Press Co.	240	500	500	Rs. 40	4504
Manek Ji Manuj. Co..	1,000	250	250	Rs. 10	250xd
Moreantile Press	1,500	125	125	..	130
Mofussil Co.	3,125	400	400	...	407½
New Beraz Cotton Ginning & Press Co.	1,250	500	500	..	575
New Broach Cotton Ginning & Press Co.	1,400	100	500	..	3
New Indian Press	4,000	125	125	..	160
Prince of W. Press ..	600	500	100	Rs. 30	580
Sabapathy Press Co., Ld., (Bellary.)	500	500	500	Rs. 75	490
Sind Press Co.	400	2,000	750	Rs. 75	650
Sind & Punjaub Cotton Press Co.	100	1,000	1,000	Rs 10	1,125xd
Swadeshi Press Co.	500	500	25	81	51
Volkart Press Co.	450	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	755

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steam-ship Sorrento, 1,775 tons, Captain T Rodgers, sails to-day for Hull with a general cargo.

THE steam ship Cairo, 1,489 tons, Captain John Griffiths, sailed yesterday for Havre via Canal with a general cargo.

THE steam-ship Bhownuggur, 18 tons, Nacoda arrived in Bhownuggur yesterday from Bhownuggur with a general cargo and 101 deck passengers.

THE steam-ship Prince Llewellyn, 1,100 tons, Captain L G H Emerson, arrived in harbour yesterday from Cardiff (3rd Nov) with a cargo of 1,968 tons coal; She is consigned to the Captain.

THE barque Maria, 330 tons, Capt F Gugnen, arrived in harbour on the 8th instant from Australia (22nd Oct) with a cargo of 10,079 packages sleepers; She is consigned to Messrs Lyon and Co.

THE Clan Line steam-ship Clan Lamont, 1,354 tons, Captain H Libery arrived in harbour yesterday from Mauritius (27th Nov,) with a cargo of sugar, 63 packages rum, and 5 European and 31 Native first and second-class and 42 deck passengers.

THE B I S N Co's steam-ship Patna, 1,148 tons, Captain J B Pearson, sails to-day for Malabar Coast and Calcutta with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Miss and Mrs Fernandes, [illegible]

ARRIVALS.

Dec.	Vessels.	Commander.	From.
8	Maria	Guguen	Australia, Oct. 22.
9	P. Llewellyn (s) ...	Emerson....	Cardiff, Nov. 13.
	Bhownuggur (s)...	Nacoda	Bhownuggur.
	Clan Lamont (s) ..	Sibery	Mauritius, Nov. 27.

DEPARTURE.

Dec.	Vessels.	Commander	Destination.
9	Cairo (s)	Griffiths	Havre.

The following vessels obtained their port-clearances yesterday:—
Steamer Sorrento, Rodgers, for Hull.
" Patna, Pearson, for Calcutta.

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday:—
Steamer St. Dunstan for Genoa.
" Ganges, for China, &c.
" Chindwara, for Coast and Calcutta.
" Bhownuggur, for Bhownuggur.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.			
4	Kilwa (s)	England	Singapore, Nov. 19.
5	Africa (s)	Barber	Colombo, Nov. 28.
	Adowa (s)	Caborne	Rangoon, Dec 1.
	Chunnar (s)	Mace	Newcastle, Oct. 25.
	Maharatta (s)	Anderson ..	Rangoon.

DEPARTURES.

Dec. 4.—Steamer Kohinur. Ships Star of Persia and Ispahan.

Dec. 5.—Steamers Castledale and Africa. Ships Golden Horn and Glenburn.

MADRAS.

ARRIVAL.

Dec.		
6	Nuddea (s)	London.

DEPARTURE.

5 Clan Macarthur (s) .. .. Calcutta.

DAILY IMPORTS.—DECEMBER 9.

FROM LONDON.

Argosy s—2? bales straw boards, Miasaheb.
Lawada s—5 cases matches, J M D'Silva; 5 bales writing papers and 1 case book binding cloth, Miasaheb; 1,483 copper tiles, A Yeswanjee.
Parramatta s—11 packages oilmanstores, Hormasjee Cursetjee.
Goa s—4 cases naselle, Cutler, Palmer and Co.
Teviot s—4 cases champagne, Cutler, Palmer and Co.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Clan Buchanan s—3 cases color, C Macdonald.

FROM GLASGOW.

Clan Buchanan s—500 barrels alum, H Goculdass.
Clan Cameron s—2 bales printing paper, Miasaheb.
Arabia s—5 cases medicine and soap, H Ruttonjee.

FROM ANTWERP.

Sorrento s—17 packages glassware, K Kheskabhoy.
Draco s—20 cases eau-de-cologne, A Blaschceck and Co; 21 packages glassware, L Viram.

FROM HULL.

Draco s—50 drums boiled linseed oil, Ebramjee Essoobjee.

DAILY EXPORTS.—DECEMBER 9.

FOR LONDON.

Parramatta s—2 cases opium, P and Co; 2½ cwts ivory, Abdulla Liliany; 1,168 cwts castor seed, Dewji Vusonji; 115 cwts coolinjun, Lalji Soorji; 25 bales hides, H Hasen Oomer; 410 cwts wet dates, M Panachund and Co; 175 cwt wet dates, Panachund Anandji; 7? cwts ivory, Ebram Passiany; 100 cwts gum, M Corji; 22 cwts gum, B Sajun; 699 cwts wheat, Dewji Jeywal.
Lawada s—100 bales cotton, Harvey and Co; 1,000 cwts wheat, Lang, Moir and Co; 150 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co; 1,000 cwts rapeseed, Volkart Brothers.

FOR HAVRE.

Peverll s—250 bales cotton, F Sauquet and Co; 9,850 cwts linseed, Wallace and Co; 992 cwts wheat, L uis Dreyfus and Co; 4,000 cwts wheat, Lang, Moir and Co.

FOR HULL.

Sorrento s—3,000 cwts linseed, Finlay, Muir and Co.
Kt of St John s—6,840 cwts wheat, Lang, Moir and Co.
Ehrenfels s—3,003 cwts wheat, Ralli Brothers.

FOR TRIESTE.

Nizam s—110 bales cotton, A Blaschceck and Co.

FOR VENICE.

Nizam s—200 bales cotton, A Blaschceck.

FOR GENOA.

St Dunstan s—55 bales cotton, A Blaschceck and Co; 7,000 cwts wheat, Killick, Nixon and Co; 6,000 wheat, Kika Khooshal; 500 bales cotton, F Sauquet and Co; 200 bales cotton, Gaddum, Bythell and Co; 50 bales cotton, Lang, Moir and Co; 2,000 cwts wheat, Tousaini and Boutillier; 612 cwts wheat and 2,000 cwts gingellyseed, Volkart Brothers.

FOR DUNKIRK.

East Anglia s—2?6 cwts rapeseed, Lang, Moir and Co; 8 cwts rapeseed, E Spinner and Co.

FOR SWANSEA.

Ganges s—109 bales twist, R Hyde Cheetham and Co; 54 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co; 125 bales twist, John Campbell and Co; 23 bales twist, the Anglo-Indian S & W Co.

FOR YOKOHAMA

Ganges s—70 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co.
Khwa s—73 bales twist, Framjee Custom Papa.

FOR HONGKONG.

Khiva s—7 cwts wax and 520 lbs cochineal, Tongwah and Co; 1012 cwts rosins, Yue Lung; 236 cwts sandalwood and 52 bales twist, S N Talati and Co; 150 bales twist, Jairazbhoy Peerbhoy and Co; 154 bales twist, Tata and Co; 92 bales twist, E Noorden and Co; 300 bales twist, Currimbhoy Ebram; 25 bales, twist, The Anglo-Indian S and W Co; 55 bales twist, Cursetji Monuji; 125 bales twist, E D Sassoon and Co; 67 cwts sharkfins, D Peerbhoy; 212 cwts sharkfins and fishmaws, Currimbhoy Ebram; 70 cwts raisins, 24 cwts Jaimiss and 2 cwts dali, Mahomedaly Nusmoodeen.

Ganges s—128 cwts sandalwood, R Habibbhoy; 54 cwts raisins and 12 cwts bedellium, P Francis; 75 bales cotton, M B Mody and Co; 444 bales twist, E D Sassoon and Co; 535 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co; 100 bales twist, E L Mookhund; 55 bales twist, Cursetjee Bomanjee; 73 bales twist, R S Woonwalla and Co; 25 bales twist, Mirza Agha Sheerazee; 130 bales twist, J F Marker; 47 bales twist, C Abraham; 27 chests opium, P & O Co; 293 chests opium H and P S N Co; 6 cwts ivory, Jairazbhoy Peerbhoy and Co; 76 bales twist, M B Mody and Co; 62 bales twist, the Nationals and W Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Ganges s—59 cases broken glass, C Mauji; 70 bales twist, Cursetji Bomanji; 20 bales twist and 10 bales piecegoods, D Sassoon and Co; 239 bales twist and 8 bales piecegoods, E D Sassoon and Co.

HIGH COURT—DECEMBER 10.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. JUSTICE BAYLEY.)

Testamentary and Intestate Jurisdiction.

3-82—H. C and Brown—Gosvami Shri Girdurjee Govindramjee Maharaj vs Lukhmidas Bhimjee and another—Muljee, B. B.—Part heard.

(Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE SCOTT.)

For Judgment.

263-86—Tobin and R—Meghji Hunsraj vs Ruttonsey Poonja—Hore, C and B.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

56-83—Tyabji and D—Ibrahim Noordin and others vs Aga Mahomed Jafer Sheerazee and others—Little, S, F and N,—(Settled.)
151-84—Hore, C and B—Ramdas Moolji and others vs Abdoolla Ismail—Craigie, L and O—Settled.
607-77—Shamrao P—Bhansingji Radhabai vs Lalljee Pitamber—Little, S, F and N—Settled.
242-84—J C Cama—Camajee Jeejajee vs the Municipal Corporation of Bombay—Crawford and D.
246-84—Macfarlane and E—Gungadas Doolubdas vs Pranvalu—Bomonji and H.
302-83—Hirji, C and B—Becha Rajing and others vs Ashabai—Jefferson, B and D.
163-84—Payne, G and S—A Bruel and others vs The Oriental Bank—orpin.
263-83—Little, S, F and N—Parmanudas Jewandas vs Ardaseer Framjee—Ardesir and H.
258-84—Tyabji and D—Bai Rahimabai vs Abdula Haji Ibrahim.
256-84—In person—Parshotum Huridas vs Hemraj Haridas and others—In person.

(Before the Hon. Sir WILLIAM WEDDERBURN.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Short Cause.

467-85—M M Munshi—Bhima Jeeva and others vs Willoughby Ledgett Ed Wilkin.—Part heard.

Long Causes.

307-80—Hore, C and B—Achratlal Girdhurlal vs The Guzerat Bank W Co—Jefferson, B and D—Settled.
456-82—Little, S, F and N—Bellee Khatoow vs Ebram Noordin and others—Tyabji and D—Settled.
2-81—Pestonji, K and H—Gowanji Shapoorji Mehta and another vs Sukechund Nagurdass and others—Payne, G and S—in person—Settled.
23-83—Macfarlane and E—Moolbai vs Ladan Assaria and another—Little, S, F and N—Settled.
93-85—Tobin and R—Daniel David and others vs Samuel Elijah and others—P, G and S, T and D, and Th and D.—Part heard.
99-85—Payne, G and S—The Hon'ble F L Latham vs D R Devaker and others—Tobin and it.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—Dec. 7.

Hunt, Lt, Bo, The King's Own, on duty, from Poona.

DECEMBER 8.

Singleton, Col, Bo, 28th Regt, on leave, from Baroda.

DECEMBER 9.

Cowan, Major, Mad R H A, on duty, to Umballa, from Secunderabad.

DEPARTURES.—Dec. 9.

Haughton, Lt, Mad 2nd M S, on leave, from Saugor.
Young, Capt, Bl, Mily Acct Dept, on duty, to Calcutta.
Powis, Major, Bo, N Stafford Regt, on leave, to Fort Aligarh.
Heathcote, Br-Gl, Bo, Staff, on leave, to Poona.
Hart, Major, Bo, R E, on duty, to Nasik.
Cowan, Major, Mad R H A, on duty, to Umballa.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

By Lieut-Col. the Hon. L. H. Bayley, Comdt.,

B. V. R. C.

Bombay, December 10.

The Regiment will parade under the Commandant on Saturday next, the 12th inst. Fall in at the Town, Hall at 4-45 p. m. Red uniform with helmets, arms and accoutrements to be worn. Members who are at the Tram terminus at Colaba, Byculla, Grand road, Girgaum or Prince's Dock at 4-15 p. m. and those met on their way will have their fares paid. Members defraying their own fares will be refunded the amount, on applying after parade to the Instructors. It is expected that all members will do their utmost to be present.

The movements in sections 24, 32, 33 and 34 part III Field Exercise will be practised.

The Coorla range is available for class firing every day from this date. Ammunition can be obtained either at Head Quarters or on the range on application to Sergt Major Abbott or Sergt Instructor Welch.

Members going to Coorla for Class firing who are at the Bori Bunder Station at 5-20 a. m. and at Byculla at 5-30 a. m. will have their fares paid, those coming after will have to pay their own fares.

There will be drill every Tuesday and Friday at the Western India Steam Bakery Compound, Grant-road, at 6-30 a. m. until further orders.

Officers and non-Commissioned officers wishing to attend classes of Instruction for certificate are requested to send their names to Head Quarters.

The range at 200, 300, and 500 yards are Reserved for "B" Company Thorpe Medal Competition on Tuesday, the 15th inst.

All members are requested to carefully examine their rifles and accoutrements when received from Head Quarters, as no complaints will be received afterwards and every member will be held person ally responsible for all Government and Corps properly issued to him.

The following members having joined are taken on the strength of the Corps from this date and posted to C. Company.—Vols J Beckerieg, H W Wood, and A C Lloyd.

There will be a meeting of the Field day sub committee at Mr. Soundy's, at 5-30 p. m. on Friday.

By order,

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OVERNMENT OF INDIA ORDERS.

(*Gazette of India.*)

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Leave and Appointments—Mr F R Hogg, having returned from furlough, resumed charge of the duties of Director-Genl of the Post Office of India from Mr H E M James, before noon, on the 21st Nov 1885.

Mr H S Groves, having been posted as Asst Acct-Genl, Beni, received charge of that appointment, afternoon, on the 30th Nov 1885.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Staff Corps—The undermentioned officer is admitted to the B S C from the date specified, subject to the confirmation of the Secy of State for India:—

Lieut William Paul Anderson, Scottish Rifles, Wing Officer, 3rd Bl Infy,—16th June 1883.

With reference to G G O No 594 of 1885, Lieut G N Going, 7th Hussars, is posted to the Madras, and Lieut T A G Sangster, Royal West Kent Regt, to the Bombay Staff Corps.

The undermentioned officers, appointed by the Secy of State for India probationers for the Indian Staff Corps, are posted as follows, from the dates of their arrival in India:—

Madras Staff Corps—Lieut C F T Murray, South Staffordshire Regt.

Bombay Staff Corps—Lieut C W Wilkieson, Cheshire Regt.

Divisional Staff—Maj-Genl D MacFarlan, Royal (late Beni) Artillery, to Divisional Staff of the Army, vice Maj-Genl T Wright, CB, resigned. Dated 21st Nov 1885.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

The undermentioned Surgs appointed to the Beni Establ in G O No 443 of 1885, reported their arrival at Bombay on the dates specified:—F A Rogers, 30th Aug 1885; E R W C Carroll, 7th Oct 1885; H J Dyson, 7th Oct 1885; F J Drury, 4th Nov 1885.

Punjab Frontier Force—Col Sir C M MacGregor, KCB, CSI, CIE, BSC, to be Commandant, Punjab Frontier Force, with the rank of Brigadier-Genl, vice Brigadier-Genl T G Kennedy, C B, whose tenure of appointment has expired. Dated 29th Nov 1885.

Volunteer Corps—Shillong, Vol Rifle Corps—Mr E Stack, CS, to be Lieut Comdt, vice Col R G Woodthorpe, RE, who vacates the command on transfer from Assam.

Assam Valley Administrative Battn—Lieut H W Priestley, BSC, to be Adjt, vice Capt F C N Goldney, appointed to the Northern Beni Volunteer Rifle Corps,—17th Nov 1885.

Field Operations—Maj H Melliss, Bo SC, to be Mily Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency Rear-Admiral Sir F W Richards, Commander-in-Chief on the East India Station, during the operations in Burmah, from 28th Nov, 1885.

Furlough and Leave—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Genl Sir D M Stewart, Bart, GCB, CIE, BSC, (p a) for two years under Article 1761, Army Regulations, India, Vol I, Part II.

Col H C P Rice, B S C, (p a) for 2 years, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868 from 22nd May 1885. (This cancels the furlough granted him in G G O No 130 of 1885.)

Maj J P D Vanrenen, B S C, Squad Comr and 2nd-in-Comd, 5th Beni Cavy, (m c) for 1 year, under rules IX and XV of the regulations of 1868.

Maj R Riddell, RE, Military Secretary, Calcutta (p a), for 273 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Capt H St P Maxwell, B S C, Asst Commr 1st Grade, Offg Depy Commr, 2nd Grade, Assam, (p a) for 1 year and 182 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Lieut A Elderton, B S C, Wing Officer and Adjt, 7th Beni Infy, (p a) for 1 year, under rule I of the regulations of 1875, embarking on or after the 15th January 1886.

Condt W Scott, Head Overseer, Small Arms Ammunition Factory, Dum-Dum, (m c) for 1 year, under rule VI of the regulations of 1875.

Surg-Maj A H Williams, M B, has been granted an extension of furlough, (p a) for 2 months by the Secy of State for India.

Promotions.—Under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of the 10th Nov 1881, the names of the following officers are moved up on the Indian Gradation List:—

Col S Black, C S I, B S C, is placed on the list of Maj-Generals, in consequence of the transfer to the unemployed Supernumerary List of Maj-Genl, G Smart, Madras Infy, on the 12th Sept 1885.

Col A R Clephane, M S C, is placed on the list of Maj-Gens, in consequence of the transfer to the unemployed Supernumerary List of Maj-Genl, H H Abdy, M S C, on the 10th Sept 1885.

Col C E Bates, M S C, is placed on the list of Maj-Gens, in consequence of the transfer to the unemployed Supernumerary List of Colonel, E W Dun, M S C., (whose name is borne on the list of Maj-Gens of the Indian Army) on the 24th Sept 1885.

Col J Miles, B o S C., is placed on the list of Maj-Genls, in consequence of the transfer to the unemployed Supernumerary List of Maj-Genl, P G Scot, Beni Infy, on the 7th Oct 1885.

The following promotions are made subject to H M's approval:—

Bengal Staff Corps—to be Lieut-Col—Maj L F Jamieson,—2nd Dec 1885.

To be Majors—Capt W J A Birch and Capt D S Coningham.

To be Captains.—Lieut J Lamb and Lieut A R Martin.

Bengal Army—To be Lieut-Col—Maj E Hay, Genl List, Cavy.

Retirements—Surg-Maj E C Bensley has been permitted to retire from the service, from 15th Nov 1885, subject to H M's approval.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Appointments—Lieut J W Prinzie, R E, is appointed to the M W D as Assistant Engr, 2nd Grade, sub pro tem, from 14th Sept 1885.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Furlough and Leave—Mr B Ashburner, 3rd Grade Officer, H M's Ind Marine, is granted furlough out of India (m c) for 1 year under rule VII of Marine Circular No. 16 of 1884, from 1st May 1885.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

Mr C F Sykes, Asst Engr, 2nd grade, is transferred, in the interests of the public service, from the Bilaspur-Etawah to the Sind-Sagar State Railway.

With reference to P W D Notification No. 318, dated the 23rd Nov 1885, Mr V Rigby, Exec Engr, 1st Grade, is posted to the Sind-Sagar State Railway.

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BOMBAY.

DEATH.

SATINNA—December 9, at Khetwadi, near Kama Bag, Muncherji Frommurze, at the residence of Mr. Muncherji Dadabhoy Banaji. Funeral will take place at 7-30 a.m. this day.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

BOYS—December 4, at Bellary, the wife of Justin W Boys, of a daughter.
EMERY—December 6, at Durnford Villa, Mount Road, Madras, the wife of Fred W Emery, of a daughter.
GREEN—December 3, at Nowshera, the wife of Colonel J H Green, 13th B C, of a son.
KIRKWOOD—November 11, at Peterborough, Mrs James Kirkwood, of a son.
PRINGLE—November 30, at Badulipar, Assam, the wife of R B Pringle, of a son.
THOMAS—December 2, at Sangor, the wife of W Prothero Thomas, Deputy Conservator of Forests, of a son.

DEATH.

BUTLER—December 3, at Bulandshar, Elsie Mary, the beloved child of Mathew and Mary Butler—aged 1½ months and 9 days.

The Bombay Gazette

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1885.

WHATEVER difficulty there may be in arriving at a decision as to the future government of Upper Burmah, it does not arise from a lack of earnest counsel on the subject. There has from the first been practical unanimity on the part of the native press in condemning annexation, but the condemnation has invariably been passed upon general grounds, and as it covered the war itself as well as annexation it is scarcely likely to help the Government of India to a sound judgment upon the matter. Then, again, Mr. Bright has denounced the whole undertaking with all the strength of his ripe eloquence; but Mr. Bright's criticisms upon this, as upon other subjects, are so essentially the applications of foregone conclusions that little guidance is to be got from them. We want to be helped to steer our way through a difficult channel, and it is no help to be told, as Mr. Bright would tell us, that safety is to be had only in keeping to the open sea. Mr. Bright is good enough to tell us that in his opinion annexation is the most odious of crimes and the most dangerous of fallacies, thus virtually removing the controversy from the political to the ethical plane, and making it difficult for plain politicians to take advantage of his advice. From a familiar pen in Calcutta there also comes the caution that we cannot annex King Theebaw's land without being guilty of a crime; but the caution is accompanied by at least one consideration which brings it within the range of political investigation. We are told that annexation would create distrust in the native States of India, so that besides the embarrassment that would be created on the spot, it would be attended with disadvantages in India itself; for the whole question of the good faith of the Indian Government in its relations with its feudatories would be brought into view. This is, of course, a political reason against annexation which may fairly be considered, and which on that account is as far removed as possible from Mr. Bright's characteristic prejudgment of the case in the light of a principle which seems to us to be bad politics and doubtful ethics. We cannot admit, however, that the suggestion will bear a very close examination. There is no essential connection between our trans-frontier policy and our relations with the Indian princes and chiefs. The native press has pronounced strongly enough upon the general question; but it is not to be taken for granted that the political wisdom of the native States always finds expression in the vernacular journals. The feudatory States have far stronger guarant

TELEGRAMS.

THE DEPOSITION OF THEEBAW.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, Dec 9.

At a meeting of the Burmese sympathisers with Theebaw a Burman honorary magistrate told his countrymen that if they admired Theebaw so much, to be consistent they should ask that he be made king over them in Rangoon. But whilst some Burmese pretended that they wished to force Theebaw back on his unwilling subjects, who hailed the advent of the British as a sign of future prosperity, these same Rangoon Burmese were particularly careful to avoid living under Theebaw's rule when it existed. These sentiments seemed to be concurred in by the majority of the meeting.

THE VICEROY'S ILLNESS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

VICEROY'S CAMP, Dec. 9.

The Viceroy is feeling better, although the fever still continues. The departure from here has been postponed to Monday next.

Last night the temperature reached 103°, but this morning there was a decided improvement visible.

FAREWELL DINNER TO GENERAL HARDINGE.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS.)

POONA, Dec. 9.

The Governor's farewell dinner to General Hardinge took place to-night at Guneshkhind. The assembly was of a private character. About fifty guests were invited, chiefly officers associated with the Presidency Army. Lady Reay and a few other ladies were among the company.

His Excellency proposed the toast of the evening.

General Hardinge's reply was warmly received.

Invitations were accepted by Sir William and Lady Gregory, General Sir Robert Phayre, Sir William Seton, Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, the Hon. and Mrs. Lyttleton, Major-General Sir John Ross, Major-General Goodfellow, and Major-General Thatcher Brigadier-General Gillespie Brigadier-General Heathcote, Brigadier-General Annesley, and Brigadier-General Luck, the Hon. Hardinge, Lady Sykes, Mr. Peile, Colonel Pritchard, Colonel Holberton, Colonel North, Colonel Hogg, Colonel Sexton, Colonel Wardrop, Colonel Smart, Colonel Phelps, Colonel La Touche, Colonel Burnett, Colonel Rivett-Carnac, Colonel Pane, Colonel Keays, Lieut.-Colonel Popp, Lieut.-Colonel Adlin, Lieutenant-Colonel Borradaile, Major Graeme, Major Buckle. Major Pepon, Major Mayne, Captain Steele, A.-D.-C., Captain Phayre, A.-D.-C., Deputy Surgeon-General Fraser, Dr. Irving, the Rev. Mr. Cane, and the Rev. Mr. Crawford.

LORD REAY.

The Governor arrives in Bombay to-morrow evening.

MAHOMEDAN EDUCATIONAL ENDOWMENTS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 9.

A committee composed of the Hon. G. C. Paul, C. I. E., Advocate-General, as president, and the Hon. Amir Ali, barrister-at-law, Nawab Abdul Latif Khan, C. I. E., Nawab Mir Mahomed Ali, and Mr. Philip Nolan, has been appointed to inquire into educational endowments founded by Mahomedans in Bengal. With endowments of a religious character the inquiry will have no concern; but in the case endowments intended by the founder to be appropriated to educational as well as to purely religious uses the committee will be entitled to distinguish between the religious and secular aspects of such funds, and ascertain whether the latter aspects are receiving from the trustee of the endowment the attention they deserve. The co-operation of the chief Mahomedan gentlemen in each district, and that of the National Mahomedan Association, at whose instance the inquiry is being undertaken, is suggested. When the facts regarding the extent and character of the endowments have been ascertained it is the duty of the committee will be to consider how far they point to the necessity for executive or legislative action. At the same time Government is anxious to hold itself aloof from the management of educational endowments not directly entrusted to its charge by the testator or donor. Should the committee consider that a change in the management of individual funds, or a modification of the existing law, is desirable, their recommendations will also be regarded with favour. The extension to educational endowments of the principle of the Act of 1863, whereby competent members of the Mahomedan community are made chargeable with the control of religious endowments. It is the desire of the Government of India that committees appointed by the local Governments should communicate with each other, in order thereby to assure, as far as practicable, uniformity of action and of design.

DEATH OF A CALCUTTA MERCHANTS.

Mr. Barker Simpson, of the firm of Messrs. Carlisles, Nephews, and Company, died this morning. He was a leading member of the Local Mounted Volunteer Corps. The assault-at-arms which was to have been held this evening has been indefinitely postponed.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE GENERAL ELECTION.

LONDON, Dec. 9.

The latest election returns show that 324 Liberals, 246 Conservatives, and 76 Parnellites have been returned.

Conservative members have been returned for Middlesex, Surrey, Hertfordshire, Kent, and Berkshire.

The result of the election for St. Andrews district (Fifeshire) was a tie between the two parties.

Mr. Parnell, at an interview he granted to a special correspondent yesterday, said he expected that the settlement of the Irish question would come from the Liberals.

THE TROOPS FOR EGYPT.

The 1st Battalion of the Dorsetshire Regiment has been ordered to Egypt, instead of the 1st Battalion of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers as was previously announced.

BULGARIA AND SERVIA.

SOFIA, Dec. 8.

Prince Alexander, in reply to the Servian Note rejecting his counter-proposals, now insists upon the previous conditions being accepted.

THE BLAND ACT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.

President Cleveland, in his message to Congress, recommends the suspension of the Bland Act.

OBITUARY.

Mr. Vanderbilt, the American Speculator.

THE INCOMING MAIL.

ADEN, Dec. 9.

The s. s. Bokhara, with the outward English mails of the 27th ult., left here this morning for Bombay at 11 o'clock.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

PORT SAID, Dec. 8.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Dacca, homeward bound from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left here this afternoon.

ADEN, Dec. 9.

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S. N. Co.'s s. s. Pandora, which left Bombay on the evening of the 2nd inst., arrived here this morning. The same Co.'s s. s. Porwaerts, from Trieste, left here for Bombay this morning.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, Dec. 8.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet.

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The London Cotton Market has been quiet.

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The Manchester Market has been firm.

4 per cent. Rupee Paper		73½
4½ " "		75½
5 " Consols for account		99½
3½ " Sterling Loan		99½
4 " French Rentes		108½
Bar Silver		47 7-16

The sum of about £100,000 has been withdrawn from the Bank of England for Portugal.

Arrival.—Eastbourne.

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

(DECEMBER 9.)

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

AMERICA.—*Via* Brest, perfect. *Via* Valentia, perfect. *Via* Direct Cable, perfect.

AUSTRALIA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

CHINA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoy, perfect.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

MONDAY NIGHT, Dec. 8.

10 p.m.	75·9

TUESDAY, Dec. 9.

6 a.m.	73·8
10 a.m.	79·2
2 p.m.	82·9
4 p.m.	82·5

It is considered probable that, as a result of his illness, the Viceroy will defer his visit to Burmah until after his return from the camp of exercise.

His Highness the Gaekwar of Baroda and the Maharaja Holkar have contributed Rs. 1,250 and Rs. 1,000, respectively, to the Bharah Karyavaya, of Calcutta.

H. H. the Rao of Cutch has made a donation of Rs. 250 to the Bombay Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Sivajee's tomb, which has been allowed to get into a very dilapidated condition, is to be restored at the public expense, H. E. the Governor having given instructions to the Public Works Department to carry out the necessary repairs.

Major Adelino Abel Coelho da Cruz, the new Governor of Diu, is expected shortly to join his appointment.

Small-pox of a virulent type has broken out at Chinchinim (Goa). The people, panic-stricken, have left home, abandoning the sick, who have nobody to look after them. Even the dead bodies are allowed to remain for an unreasonable length of time without burial.

A performance was given by the Parsee Opera Troupe at Ahmedabad on Thursday last for the benefit of the police sepoys wounded in the recent affray at Broach. The proceeds amounted to Rs. 156.

Mr. Charles Du Val, who has made for himself a unique reputation as a clever, amusing, and popular entertainer, has arrived in Bombay from South Africa and Mauritius. For six months Mr. Du Val carried on his entertainment singlehanded in St. James's Hall, London. In August he left for the Southern Hemisphere, and travelled by sea, inclusive of the African coast, 7,500 miles, and by rail upwards of 3,000. During his tour he visited the Cape twice, stayed a week at the Diamond Fields, Port Elizabeth, British Kaffraria, and Natal. Mr. Du Val has also gained distinction in literature. He is well known as the author of "With a Show through South Africa," which has run through several editions, and as the special correspondent of some of the leading home papers gained considerable experience of stirring military life in the South African wars.

A special telegram to the *Englishman* says that Mr. D. Pugh (Liberal), who is well known in India, has been returned for the Llandilo division of Carmarthenshire by a large majority.

During the month of October last 1,214 emigrants left the port of Calcutta, of whom 656 went to Demarara and 558 to Trinidad.

Two brothers of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain are about to visit Ceylon, and intend to return home by way of Calcutta, which they will reach about the middle of January.

Viscount Clandeboye, eldest son of Lord Dufferin, is a passenger by the P. and O. steamer Pekin, which is due at Calcutta on Friday. Major Hamilton, a brother of the Countess of Dufferin, is also a passenger by the same steamer, and will be attached to the Viceroy's Staff.

On the 30th of September there were no less than 197,748 persons employed on the various railways in India. Of these, 189,439 were natives, 4,069 were Europeans, and 4,250 East Indians. This shows that 95·79 per cent. of the entire number of employés were natives.

The Russian and English Frontier Commissioners met at Zulfikar on Nov. 10. The Russian interpreter with the English party was sent over to the Russian camp, and he returned with the news that Colonel Kuhlberg had arrived, but that the other members of the Commission would not be there for some days. Sir West Ridgeway, on hearing this, immediately rode over to the Russian camp to pay Colonel Kuhlberg a private visit. He passed the night in the course of the afternoon. The English party now numbers fourteen, namely, Sir West Ridgeway, Majors Bax, Holdich, and Durand; Captains Yate, Peacocke, Gore, and de Lessoe; Mr. Merk, Dr. Owen, Lieutenant Drummond, Ressaldar-Major Sirdar Mahomed Aslam, Kazi Mahomed Aslam, and Khan Baba Khan.

Amongst the reductions in the Boundary Commission is the amalgamation of the civil dispensary and military hospital under Dr. Owen and the reduction of nearly two-thirds of the doolie-wallahs. A correspondent writes:—"Why the medical authorities should have insisted on burdening us, and do so insist on burdening every force that is sent into the field, with such an army of kahars is a mystery that no one can understand. Half or more of the kahars told off for the Mission by the medicos in power were sent back from Quetta at the first start, and now the best part of the remainder are being got rid of. We have a certain proportion of dandis for broken limbs and serious cases of course, but only a very small one, knowing full well that if marching in snow or sleet, as we may have to do any day, the dandi will be next to useless. Far better are the arrangements effected by Dr. Owen during his stay at Mashhad. A light takht-i-ra-wan, a sort of covered palanquin, carried by two mules, has been procured, warranted to take a sick man along in any weather, as well as several of the ordinary covered Persian mule kajawas, which provide comfortable carriage for all ordinary cases."

A correspondent with the Afghan Boundary Commission describes the Cossacks as little bits of chaps, with long loose coats, open in the front, almost down to their heels, and with a Berdon rifle, almost as long as themselves, slung across their shoulders, wrapped in a coarse black cover. Their horses are small, sturdy, shaggy-looking Yabas, about as over pony-height, and very diminutive beside the horses of the 11th B. L. "Their accoutrements generally are of the simplest, and their saddles are a sight that our men cannot get over at all. Imagine a great flat cushion or pad on the top of the horse, with a high flat wooden knob at the pommel and cantle, between which the rider has to balance himself as best he can, for I will defy anyone to find anything in their saddles to grip with his knees. The stirrups are of brass, and have a flat bottom, with a round disc like a huge wad punch underneath. What the origin of this was no one can tell, but presumably it is the relic of some ancient custom now perpetuated by regulation. Had the disc a bottom to it one could suppose that it was a pan for hot ashes to keep the feet warm when riding, or something of that sort, but as it is, it is quite incomprehensible."

The same correspondent corrects a common error in regard to the Zulfikar Pass. The Pass, he says, does not cut through any range of mountains, but is simply a gorge or break in the line of high cliffs that bound the valley of the Hari Rud on the east almost all the way up from Pul-i-Khatun to Karez Elias, a distance of some forty miles. Through the whole of this the Zulfikar Pass is the only practicable communication between the road along the valley of the river below and the country above. A fresh means of access can be, and doubtless will be, obtained by the Russians some ten miles to the north of Zulfikar, but the road there will require a good deal of work to make it practicable. "The possession of Zulfikar," adds the correspondent, "would have just nicely rounded off the Russian frontier, and have given them the site for a good frontier post with direct lateral communication between their main lines of advance up the valleys of the Hari Rud and the Khushk. By the loss of Zulfikar they are at present practically cut off from all lateral communication with the Hari Rud anywhere south of Pul-i-Khatun—nearly thirty miles to the north."

The despatch of exhibits for the Colonial and Indian Exhibition of 1886 has begun in earnest. Government consignments come under three heads—those of exhibits for the Imperial court of economic products and ethnology; those connected with the administration of the country, to be provided by the various departments of the State; and those of exhibits representing the artware and fabrics of each Province or Native State. The latter are arranged for by the local authorities, and will be shown in separate courts, or rather in separate sections of one large court. The exhibits from Madras and Kashmere are already on their way to England. Those of the N.-W. P. and Bengal will be despatched as soon as the preliminary exhibitions at Lucknow and Calcutta, respectively, are concluded, and arrangements in all other Provinces are well in hand. The main collection of economic products and ethnology is being conducted in the Imperial office of Revenue and Agriculture, with considerable assistance from the Forest Department, and from the commercial community both at Bombay and Calcutta, as well as from the Provincial Departments of Agriculture. There is every reason to believe that this collection also will arrive in good time at South Kensington.

One of the grievances of the Telegraph Department is the manner in which officers are suddenly transferred from one end of India to the other. As an illustration, the following transfers are quoted:—Mr. H. Mathews from Tavoy to Rangoon; Mr. H. F. Stevens from Barrackpore to Tavoy; Mr. C. S. James from Bombay to Barrackpore; Mr. S. H. Hutchinson from Dibrugarh (Assam) to Bombay; Mr. J. W. Hensley from Shillong to Dibrugarh; Mr. I. C. Thomas from Calcutta to Shillong; Mr. P. M. Madge from leave to Calcutta. Allowing that such transfers are inevitable—and this is a large admission—it is only fair that the officers should be adequately compensated.

Truth confirms the statement which we made on good authority some weeks ago, that the Duke of Connaught would not return to India:—"I hear that the Queen has finally decided that the Duke of Connaught is not to return to India. It is no secret that the Duke was most anxious to go out again, and he is greatly disappointed at being condemned to a home appointment. He will probably be given something at Aldershot, unless a berth can be found for him at the Horse Guards, where it is fully intended he shall fill the chief place as soon as the Duke of Cambridge can be induced to retire."

A writer in the *Chatham and Rochester Observer*, describing the secret rites of "the Jezreelites," or the members of "the New and Latter House of Israel"—a strange religious sect which has gathered at New Brompton, Kent—says that among the ceremonies carried on with closed doors, and to which only the initiated are admitted, is that of "washing the feet of the saints"—a duty which is performed by the women. A sword and a bunch of keys, representing Peter's keys, are introduced into the service as mystic symbols, the Scriptures are interpreted in the light of the "Flying Roll," and hymns are sung of a lewd character. The terms of membership are based on strictly commercial principles. A candidate for admission into the faith must undergo a probationary course of six months. At the expiration of this period he is required to write out a full account of his or her past life, omitting nothing. Thus having passed the "second sword," the tenth part of his worldly income is to be given to the "common fund," and should he possess a pension or property the same is to be yielded to "the Church." Insubordination on the part of the members is a punishable offence. The adult members are chastened in various ways. In one instance an aged couple, for a month or more, were placed upon a diet consisting of biscuits and unleavened bread (6 oz. for two) and water for breakfast; boiled peas or beans or dough dumpling and maize for dinner, no milk, salt or pepper being allowed. Another and perhaps milder form of punishment is being denied the privilege of eating at the same table with "The Messenger of the Lord" or Queen Esther. The juvenile offenders are attired in red coats, with the letter P. written on their backs as a symbol of punishment.

MILITARY NEWS.

The Provincial Commander-in-Chief, Madras, has communicated the thanks of Government in a General Order to the Adjutant-General, Quarter-master-General, the Brigadier-General Commanding the Eastern District and his Staff, for the excellent arrangements made by them for the embarkation of the force despatched from Madras for the Expedition to Burmah.

In a laudatory order issued by the Government of Madras over the Burmah Expedition, the Controller, Military Accounts, has received the thanks of Government for the hearty co-operation of his department. This is the first time the Military Accounts Department has ever been noticed.

Major W. H. Hallett, Madras Staff Corps, has been appointed to officiate as Military Secretary in addition to his other duties, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Pole Carew, who has proceeded to join the Staff of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India.

Surgeons R. J. Geddis, M.B., and K. C. Sanjana have been placed on general duty in the British Burmah Division, and ordered to join.

Colonel C. J. Jennings, Superintendent of Army Schools, Madras, has been granted 90 days' privilege leave from the 10th December.

Captain A. B. Fenton, lately employed in the Intelligence Branch, has been appointed to officiate as Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General of the Nagpore Force during the absence of Major Hornsby on furlough.

Lieutenant J. A. Loudon, 2nd Battalion Leicestershire Regiment, has been appointed a probationer for the Madras Staff Corps, and posted to the 27th Madras Infantry as officiating wing officer.

Captain N. F. F. Chamberlain, Bengal Staff Corps, has passed the higher standard in Persian.

Colonel P. A. Carnegy, Madras Staff Corps, Commandant of the 30th Madras Infantry, has been appointed to the Brigade Staff, and posted to the Command of the Western District, which now includes Belgaum.

Inspecting Veterinary Surgeon W. Appleton, Army Veterinary Department, has been taken on the strength of the Madras Establishment.

Colonel R. G. Lavie, Madras Army, has been placed on the retired list with a pension of £783·5 per annum.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. W. Brereton, Royal Artillery, Assistant to the Inspector-General of Ordnance, Madras, has been granted furlough out of India for 182 days.

The officers detailed from the Madras Army for the Camp of Exercise have been ordered to arrive at Delhi not later than the 1st January.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. M. Lys, Madras Staff Corps, has been granted furlough in India on private affairs for 182 days.

Lieutenant J. E. Harvey, Royal Artillery, has been appointed to officiate as Aide-de-Camp to Colonel W. P. L'Estrange, Commanding Hyderabad Subsidiary Force.

Surgeon T. H. Pope, M.B., has been appointed to the medical charge of the 2nd Madras Light Cavalry; Surgeon H. St. C. Carruthers, to the 3rd Light Cavalry; and Surgeon W. F. Thomas, to the 4th Light Cavalry.

At the Calcutta Criminal Sessions a soldier of the Welsh Fusiliers named Arthur Douglas was found guilty of causing the death of a comrade named Michael Downey, and as the jury found him to be insane, sentence was not passed. At the same sessions another soldier, named John Leddicott, of the Royal Artillery, was charged with the murder of a comrade named Thomas Adkins.

To distinguish combatants from non-combatants, the latter, such as Umpire's Staff and officers on leave in camp, will wear blue patrol jackets, and not khaki. Full dress for the troops of the Northern and the Southern Armies is being despatched from the various depôts, under small escorts, to Delhi, there to be stored till the eve of the grand march past. All details of the cavalry as well as infantry at Umballa are attached to the depôt. The 2nd Cheshire Regiment is on the way from Dugshai to Delhi. The King's Dragoon Guards from Rawal Pindi proceeded direct to the second divisional camp near Kauli. Colonel Dawson, Royal Irish Regiment, has proceeded to England, not having entirely recovered from the effects of the accident on the railway when his battalion was proceeding to the Rawal Pindi Durbar.

Major-General M. A. Dillon, C. B., C. S. I., Commanding the Oudh Division, is appointed Umpire-in-Chief with the Southern Force at the Camp of Exercise, and Lieutenant-General J. Gordon, C. B., to command a Division with the Northern Force. Brigadier-General C. J. East, Commanding the Saugor District, has been appointed to command the 2nd Division, Southern Force, *vice* Brigadier-General Wilkinson, C. B., appointed to the Pindi command. The disposition of the Southern Force is as follows:—Headquarters, Gurgaon—1st Division, 24 miles south-west of Kooni, at Sultanpur; 2nd Division, at Gurgaon. The camps have been kept near the line of rail to facilitate commissariat and transport arrangements.

THE LATE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

The following farewell order was drawn up by Sir Donald Stewart before his departure and is now issued:—

Adjutant General's Office, Bombay, Dec. 27, 1885.

In laying down the Chief Command of Her Majesty's Forces in India, Sir Donald Stewart wishes to place on record his high appreciation of the state of efficiency of the troops which His Excellency has had the honour to command for the past five years.

During this period several important military events have occurred. In 1882, a Division was sent out of India for active service in Egypt; and again, in the early part of 1885, a smaller Force was despatched for similar service to Suakim. On both these occasions the troops fought with great valour alongside their British comrades, who were sent from England; and by their conduct and gallant behaviour before the enemy maintained their ancient reputation, and gained the favour and commendations of Her Majesty the Queen-Empress.

In addition to the above, three punitive Expeditions crossed the North-East and North-West Frontiers of India—viz., the Mahsud-Waziri Expedition, 1881; the Aka Expedition, 1883-84; and the Zhob Valley Expedition, 1884. The objects of the different Expeditions were successfully carried out, and on each occasion the troops evinced a high standard of efficiency and discipline; while their physique and powers of endurance have proved that they are equal to all the strains of active service.

During the last few weeks it has become necessary to despatch an Expeditionary Force to Burma. Success has already attended our arms in that country; and His Excellency has no doubt that the operations will soon be brought to a successful and satisfactory termination.

The sepoy is about to be placed on the same footing as the British soldier in regard to permanency; his conditions of service have recently been materially improved; and the recruiting returns show that the profession of arms continues to be as popular amongst the warlike races of India as ever it was.

To General Officers Commanding Divisions, Districts, and Brigades, Sir Donald Stewart expresses his warmest thanks for the efficient manner in which they have carried on their duties during his tour of command.

His Excellency is much indebted to the several Heads of the Commissariat, Ordnance, and Medical Departments; and begs to acknowledge the cordial manner in which they have always responded to the calls made upon them.

Sir Donald Stewart is also greatly indebted to the Officers of the Staff for the very valuable assistance he has received from them at all times and under all circumstances. Whatever success has attended the administration of the Army, it is due to the able manner in which the several Officers have discharged the onerous duties of their respective appointments.

His Excellency would mention the following Officers as deserving of his special thanks:—

Adjutant-General in India.
Quarter-master-General in India.
Military Secretary.
Deputy Adjutant-General.
Deputy Adjutant-General, Royal Artillery in India.
Deputy Quarter-master-General.
Inspector-General of Artillery in India.
Inspector-General of Military Works.
Judge Advocate-General.
Principal Veterinary Surgeon in India.

His Excellency wishes also to express his thanks to the other members of the General and of the Personal Staff for the cheerful and zealous way in which they have, at all times, carried out their duties.

Sir Donald Stewart has served with the Army in India for a period of forty-five years; and in relinquishing the command of it, he does so with deep and sincere regret.

His Excellency now bids the Army in India farewell; and wishes all ranks success and prosperity in the future.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Municipal Corporation, 3 p.m.
Band, B. V. R. Corps, Esplanade bandstand, 5-45 p.m.
Lecture by Dr. Stone, Methodist Episcopal Church, Grant-road, 8 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre, 9 p.m.

Vessels arrived.—The following vessel arrived on the 8th:—Maria, from Australia. Yesterday:—Prince Llewellyn (s), from Cardiff; Bhowanuggur (s), Bhowanuggur; and Clan Lamont (s), Mauritius.

Vessel sailed.—The following vessel sailed yesterday:—Cairo (s), for Havre.

Music at the Esplanade Bandstand.—The following programme of music will be played by the band of the Bombay Volunteer Rifles at the Esplanade bandstand at 5-45 this evening:—

Overture	Mirella	Gounod.
Valse	Soiree d'Ete	Waldteufel.
Air	The Lost Chord	A. Sullivan.
Polonaise	Der Fackeltug	Faust.
Quadrille	London Life	C. Coote.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

G. I. P. Railway.—The statement of traffic for the week ending the 5th inst. shows an increase in receipts of Rs. 2,40,356.

Prince's Dock.—The s.s. Arabia left the dock on Tuesday; the s.s. Lord Lansdowne entered, and the s.s. Cairo left, it yesterday.

Death from Natural Causes.—A coroner's inquest was held yesterday at Sindi-street, on the body of a male child which had died shortly after its birth. The jury found a verdict of death from inanition.

Death from Burns.—An inquest was held by the coroner at the Hindu burning-ground, Sonapore, on the body of a Hindu girl, aged six years, named Cheema. Deceased on the 1st inst. was fatally burnt by her clothes taking fire at a fireplace. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

Reported Thefts.—Gopal Ladoo, residing at Old Nagpada, has reported to the police the theft of sundry gold ornaments and cash, to the value of Rs. 221, from his premises.—Raboo, a woman, living at Falkland-road, has reported that, while she was asleep on Tuesday evening, some one stripped her of two silver anklets and a gold necklace, valued at Rs. 30).

Dishonest Tailors.—Babajee Raghoba and eight other tailors, employed by the Bombay Army Clothing Department, were yesterday charged before Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee with having in their possession certain property—thread of different colours, pieces of broadcloth, canvas, and wax—belonging to Government, and which it was believed they had stolen. They admitted the charge. Seven of the accused were sentenced to six weeks' rigorous imprisonment; the eighth to fifteen days' rigorous imprisonment, with a fine of Rs. 10, in default fifteen days' additional; and the ninth was fined Rs. 30.

A Gay Policeman.—Essoo Annajee, a police constable, was yesterday charged before Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee with enticing away Parvuti, the wife of a coachman named Bapoo Gopali. The woman has been taken away some time since, but as no evidence was forthcoming to connect the accused with her abduction, the proceedings that had been taken against him by the husband were quashed. Recently, however, the woman was discovered in a chawl at Gorupdeo, and the prosecution was revived. She confessed that the accused had enticed her away, hiding her in different places about the town to escape detection. The charge was fully proved, not only on her evidence, but on that of several disinterested witnesses. His worship, in disposing of the case, remarked that he could not overlook the fact that as a policeman it was the duty of the accused to assist in detecting crime. He was sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 50, or in default to undergo a further term of one month's imprisonment.

Raid on a Gambling Den at Poona.—On Tuesday, at midnight, another of these Cantonments pests was successfully raided upon by the Cantonment Police. This time the gambling was carried on in a house, and the gamblers were all Goanese. The police, who were under the District, accompanied by his brother, and Jemadars Abdoola and Ahmed, and Chief Constable Abdool Wahad Khan, dividing themselves into two parties, took possession of the back and front entrances to the house. Some of the gamblers escaped through the roof, but four of them were run in.—*Deccan Herald.*

INSOLVENT DEBTORS' COURT.

At a sitting of the court yesterday before Mr. Justice Bayley, the following, among other matters, were heard:—

Re Secunderlal Mahomed Pathan.—Mr. Manker, for the insolvent, applied for an interim order, which was granted.

Re Ghellabhoy Pudumsey.—Mr. Vicajee, on behalf of the insolvent, moved for an interim order.

The judge remarked that the liabilities given in the schedule amounted to Rs. 45,92,000; but that the assets were *nil*. The decree against the insolvent as a trustee of the funds of the Shri Anantnathjee temple was for Rs. 88,585; and there were other amounts due on bills and promissory notes now in liquidation. After some discussion, his lordship granted an interim order.

Re Jadabhoy Byramjee Bengalee.—Mr. Manker, for the insolvent, applied for an interim order, which was granted.

Re Ramchunder Luxmon Kirtikar.—Mr. Manker moved absolute a rule nisi granted by his lordship some days ago for review of the order made in this case. In August, 1885, the insolvent's discharge was adjourned for a year, six months of which were to be without protection, as a punishment to him for having obtained the benefit of the Act on two previous occasions. To-day the order was varied by adjourning the discharge for a year with protection.

Re Thucker Govindjee Lallee.—Mr. Manker, on behalf of the insolvent, applied for an interim order, with leave to amend the schedule. The application was granted.

BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—I have frequently heard the remark made by my friends and others at the clubs and at other social gatherings, "What a horribly dull place Bombay is! There is nothing in the way of good amusement for a 'fellow', except at the billiard or whist tables." The Unique Company arrived in Bombay from Australia about a fortnight ago, and as I have for many years been a frequenter of theatres in London and on the Continent, I, as a matter of course, went to hear this company, and have done so on several occasions. I have heard some of the best artistes in tragedy, the drama, melodrama, in the world, and on each and every occasion, in the words of the immortal Bard, I witnessed the performances of Miss Louise Crawford, I was indeed much surprised that such a talented artiste should be performing in Bombay, and to empty benches during the entire run, and I am told that two or three members of the company are possessed of considerable private means. Then there is Miss Lorne, a charming and clever actress, and Mr. Harris, a first-rate actor, who "brought the house down" on several occasions. My only object in addressing you is that I may bring prominently to the notice of the Bombay residents the treat in store for them, and the fact that this talented company is here; for I have been greatly astonished to observe such a poor house, and I cannot but think that the reason must be that they are not aware of such talent is to be seen at the present time in Bombay.

The members of the company, I think it but right to add, are perfect strangers to me. For reasons which you will appreciate I cannot sign my name to this letter, but I enclose my cards.

Bombay, Dec. 9. Z.

THE NATIVE PRESS.

British officers and the native languages.—Why should not the military authorities insist on their officers learning the native languages? The Russian authorities are far more advanced in this matter than the English. The civilians are supposed to know the language of the districts in which they work; but instances of interpreters being wanted at meetings with native Chiefs are quite common. The absence of the knowledge understands the native language is of far greater use to the service than one who does not. The expenditure on the interpreters' and translators' departments is great.—*Jam Jamshed.*

The Borah sanatarium.—In reference to a paragraph we copied from the *Akhbare Soudagar* in our issue of yesterday about the Borah sanatarium, the same paper says:—We understand that the alleged misunderstanding between the high priest and Mr. Premjee Peerbhoy anent the Borah sanatarium is purely imaginary. The cause of the delay in opening the building for public use is that the house connections are not yet completed.

PROSPECTUS OF THE CUTCH HORSE AND CATTLE SHOW OF 1885-86.

The second Cutch Horse and Cattle Show will be held on the 20th January, 1886, and the following days at Rudra Mata near Bhuj.

Patron.—His Highness the Rao of Cutch.

Committee.—President, the Political Agent.

Members.—Colonel Cunningham, Major Carter, Major Humfrey, Lieutenant Ashby, the Dewan Saheb, the Revenue Commissioner, Rana Jalumsingji and Jadeja Jinji.

Judges.—The Superintendent Horse-Breeding Operations and three other Gentlemen to be appointed hereafter.

CUTCH HORSE-SHOW, 1886.

CONDITIONS.

PRIZES.

	1st. Kories.	2nd. Kories.	3rd. Kories.	4th. Kories.	5th. Kories.	6th. Kories.	Total. Kories.
CLASS I.							
D Branded mares bred in India 14·1 and over in foal to or with foal at foot by Government stallion	200	150	100	75	50	25	600
CLASS II.							
The same under 14·1	100	75	50	25	,,	,,	250
CLASS III.							
Branded mares or others in foal to donkey stallion or having mule at foot (see condition 2)	75	50	35	20	20	,,	200
CLASS IV.							
Colts and fillies under two years, suckling excluded..	75	50	30	20	15	10	200
CLASS V.							
Two years old fillies bred in the country	100	75	50	25	,,	,,	250
CLASS VI.							
Three years old fillies bred in the country	115	85	50	30	20	,,	300
CLASS VII.							
Geldings under two years bred in the country	75	50	30	20	15	10	200
CLASS VIII.							
Geldings over two years and under three years	100	75	50	25	,,	,,	250
CLASS IX.							
Geldings over three years and under four years	115	85	50	30	20	,,	300
CLASS X.							
All horses and mares over 14 hands	100	75	25	,,	,,	,,	200
CLASS XI.							
Galloway between 13·2 and 14 hands	100	75	25	,,	,,	,,	200
CLASS XII.							
Ponies 12·2 hands and under	100	75	25	,,	,,	,,	200
CLASS XIII.							
Mules bred in this country under two years	75	50	30	20	15	10	200
CLASS XIV.							
Mules bred in this country 2 years old and upwards ..	100	75	50	25	25	,,	275
CLAS XV.							
Donkeys	75	50	30	20	,,	,,	175
CLASS XVI.							
Camels	125	100	75	50	,,	,,	350
				Total		Kories	4150

PRIZES.

	1st. Kories.	2nd. Kories.	3rd. Kories.	4th. Kories.	Total. Kories.
CLASS I.					
Best bull, any breed, under 6 years	50	30	20	,,	100
Best bull, any breed, under 4 years	35	25	15	,,	75
Best bull, any breed, under 2 years	25	15	10	,,	50
CLASS II.					
Best pair of trotting bullocks for Shigram, any breed	150	75	50	,,	275
Best pair of bullocks for agricultural purposes	150	75	50	,,	275
Bullock calf	35	25	15	,,	75
CLASS III.					
Milch Cow	75	50	25	,,	150
Heifer	40	30	20	10	100
CLASS IV.					
Best Bull-buffalo	50	30	20	,,	100
CLASS V.					
Milch Buffaloes	75	50	25	,,	150
Heifer	25	15	10	,,	50
CLASS VI.					
Best He-goat	15	10	,,	,,	25
Best She-goat	25	15	10	,,	50
CLASS VII.					
Best Ram	15	10	,,	,,	25
Best Ewe	25	15	10	,,	50
			Total	Kories.	1450

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